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MURDER / SUICIDE 4500 BLOCK EAST 28TH STREET

On September 3, 2013, at 7:36 p.m., officers from Operations Division Midtown responded to reports of a shooting at a residence in the 4500 block of East 28th Street. Upon arrival, officers located two adult males with gunshot trauma in the street in front of the residence. Both men were pronounced deceased at the scene.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit responded to continue the investigation. They spoke to witnesses and examined physical evidence at the scene. They determined that the suspect and the victim lived together at the residence as roommates. They became involved in an altercation inside the home. At one point, the suspect attacked the victim with a kitchen knife and stabbed him multiple times. The suspect then armed himself with a handgun and fired multiple shots at the victim. The victim ran from the residence into the street and the suspect chased him. The suspect fired additional shots at the victim prior to turning the gun on himself and committing suicide. It is believed that the victim was struck multiple times by gunfire both inside and outside the residence.

The victim in this incident was identified as 32-year old Jadrian Rusche. The suspect was identified as 30-year old Michael Kistner. Next of kin have been notified.

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